

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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JC934 U.S. PTO  
09/30/00**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification Total Pages 3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Unexecuted for information purposesc. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
[Note Box 5 below]i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4c is checked)The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as being  
part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.6a. ☒ Assignment previously recorded on June 5, 1996  
Reel 7999/Frame 0074 (copy from a prior application)6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Copyb. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**8. ☒ Claim for Priority9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(filed on August 6, 1997)16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 08/614,174**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR  | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE   | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--------|--|------------------|------------------|--|------------------|
|        | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                           | 6-20 =           | 0                | X \$ 18.00 =   | \$ 0             |
|        | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS (37 cfr 1.16(b))                     | 2-3 =            | 0                | X \$ 78.00 =   | \$ 0             |
|        | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |                  |                  | \$260.00 =   | \$               |
|        |  |                  |                  | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a))  | \$ 690.00        |
|        |  |                  |                  | Total of above Calculations =  | \$ 690.00        |
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19. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A Small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

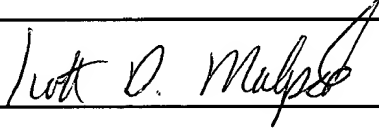
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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- b. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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 HISASHI KAWAI ) Examiner: D. Wu  
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Applicant hereby claims priority under the International Convention and all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese Priority Application:

A certified copy of the priority document was previously filed on May 30, 1996 in a related application.

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All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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